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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: E.T.C EPITAXIAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER S.R.L.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/538,547 Filed/Issue Date: 6/10/2005

Entitled: Supporto system for a treatment apparatus

E.T.C. EPITAXIAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER S.R.L., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

14/6/05  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

We, Natale SPECIALE, Gianluca VALENTE, Danilo CRIPPA, Franco PRETI, citizens of Italy whose addresses are Via Stelvio 22, 91026 MAZARA DEL VALLO (IT), Viale Monza, 76, I-20127 Milano (IT), Via Crimea 24, I-28100 Novara (IT), Via S. Benigno 4, I-20133 MILANO (IT) respectively, have made an invention relating to **SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR A TREATMENT APPARATUS** and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and based on International Application No. PCT/IT2003/000363, and identified by attorney's File No. 47966.12.1, and naming the following inventors: Natale SPECIALE, Gianluca VALENTE, Danilo CRIPPA, Franco PRETI. We hereby authorize attorney James R. Haller, Registration No. 24,906, of 200 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55402-1425, to insert the U.S. Application No. and filing date of said application when known: Application No. 10/538,547 filed 6/10/2005.

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which we now acknowledge, we hereby assign to **E.T.C. Epitaxial Technology Center SRL** with an address of Corso Italia 207, I-95127 Catania, Italy, its successors and assigns ("Assignee"):

- (1) The entire right, title and interest to the above-identified invention and application;
- (2) The entire right, title and interest to any United States or foreign Letters Patents which may issue with respect to the above-identified invention;
- (3) The entire right, title and interest to any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions that may be filed with respect to the above-identified invention and application; and
- (4) The right to apply for Letters Patents in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

We further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Assignee, its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to Assignee any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

Dated this 16 day of June, 2005.

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